

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Taiji EMA**

Serial No.: 09/050,113

Filed: **March 30, 1998**



Group Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **M. Warren**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN  
ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME (AS AMENDED)**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 23, 2000

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 23, 1999, for one month from February 23, 2000 to March 23, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$380.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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